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Major Collections

Newspapers

Newspapers available on Microfilm in Kildare County Library

Leinster Leader
1881/82 – 1985 (1881/82 – 1884 holdings are not good, many issues missing)

1991-1992

Leinster Express
24 Sept 1831 – 1884

Irish Times
Mar. 1859 – Dec. 1895 ;
1914 – 1918 ;
Jan. 1997 – present.

Dublin Penny Journal
1832-1836

Newspapers available in Hardcopy in Kildare County Library

The Leinster Leader 1983 – present.

The Kildare Nationalist 1983 – present.

The Weekly Nation 1898 (bound 1 vol.)

The Weekly Nation 1899 – (bound 1 vol.)

The Nation Dec. 1843 – Sept. 1844 (bound 1 vol.)

The Dublin Penny Journal 1832-3; 1834-5

The Dublin Journal 1862

Duffy's Hibernian Magazine

Vol. II July – December 1862; Vol. III January – June 1863

The Curragh News (bound photocopy)

Feb. – Sept. 1891

The Ballitore Magazine (bound photocopy)

2nd series 1821

Leixlip Life (bound 4 vols)

April 1973 – March 1982

Maynooth Newsletter

1975 – present

Lucan Times

Nov. – Dec. 1989; 1990; Jan., Mar. – May 1991

Various parish bulletins and community magazines

Microform **Census (abstracts, returns, stats.) 1821; 1831; 1841; 1851; 1861; 1871 (no.1 & no. 2); 1881; 1891; 1901**

Devon Commission 1845

Lidwell Naas Trial 1800 microfilm

Maps of Monasterevin microfilm

Some estate maps, convictions, presentments on microfilm.

Copies of UCD Folklore Collection for Co. Kildare on microfilm.

Periodicals

Journal of the Co. Kildare Archaeological Society

Vols. I – XIX(i), 1891 – 2001.

Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries

Vols. 1 – 129, 1849 –1999.

The Irish Sword
Vols. 1 – 22(iii), 1949 – 2001.

Quarterly Bulletin of the Irish Georgian Society
Vols. I – X, 1958 – 1967.

Collectanea Hibernica
Vols. 1 – 48, 1958 – 2001.

Analecta Hibernica
Vols. 1 – 29, 1930 – 1980; 32 – 36, 1985 – 1995.

Irish Historical Studies (incomplete)
Vols. 1 – 6; 9; 13; 18 – 22; 24; 27; 29; 31; 36 – 44; 81; 82.

Archivum Hibernicum
Vols. I – XXII, 1910 – 1974; XXXIV – XXXV, 1977 – 1980.

Studia Hibernica (incomplete)
Vols. 1 – 8; 10; 12 – 13; 15; 19.

Béaloideas (incomplete)
1927 - 2001

Royal Geological Society of Ireland (incomplete)
Vols. III – IV, 1844 – 50; X – XVIII, 1862 – 89;
Index to Vols. I – XVIII.

Irish Ecclesiastical Record (incomplete)
1906 – 1960.

Wolfe Tone Annual (incomplete)
1935; 1937 – 40; 1945 – 52; 1954 – 55; 1962.

The Capuchin Annual (incomplete)
1930 (1st year) – 1971; 1974 – 75; 1977.

Irish Texts I – XXV; XXVII – LV.

The Catholic Bulletin, 1914; 1917 – 18; 1920; 1925.

Studies 1912 – 1972 (incomplete).

Record of the Maynooth Union 1909 – 1939 (incomplete).

The Clongownian
1895 – 1974 plus index vol.; 1975 – 1980

**Association for the Preservation of the Memorials of the Dead,
1895 – 1916 (incomplete).**

Primary Sources

(original /reprint)

Griffith's Valuation, Tithe Applotment Books (copies), Lewis's Topographical Dictionary, Trade Directories etc.

Maps – Original 1837 OS Maps (and some later editions), Town Plans, Valuation Maps, Petty 1685 (facsimile), Noble and Keenan 1752 Map of Co. Kildare, Alex. Taylor's 1783 Map of Co. Kildare etc.

Red Book of the Earls of Kildare.

The Civil Survey 1654 – 1656, Vol. VIII Co. Kildare.

Drogheda Rentals 1875 and Jan. 1879-Jan. 1888 (Monasterevin).

1901 and 1911 Census on Microfilm.

Ordnance Survey Letters for County Kildare.

Local Folklore collection relating to South Kildare on audio tape and transcribed.

Shackleton/Leadbeater collection – transcripts of original letters; also poems and books relating to these families and the Quaker village of Ballitore, mostly late 18th - early 19th century.

Teresa Brayton Collection: poems, short stories, letters, photographs and memorabilia relating to Teresa Brayton, author of *The Old Bog Road*, 1868-1943.

Verschoyle Papers: Mostly rentals, few loose sheets relating to Verschoyle estate in Co. Dublin and Co. Kildare mostly for the years 1841 – 1877 and 1897.

Thomas Rawson's 'Statistical Survey of the County of Kildare....,' 1807.

Comerford's, Collections of the Dioceses of Kildare and Leighlin,

Brenan's, Schools of Kildare and Leighlin, 1775 – 1835.

8th Report of the commission of Irish Education, Maynooth Inquiry, 1827

Maynooth Commission Report, 1855

Quaker Relief, 2 vols.
Correspondence of the Society of Friends Relief of Distress Papers for County Kildare.
The Famine in Co. Kildare, 5 vols. (
Vols. I – III, papers of the Relief Commission and the Chief Secretary's Registered Papers, Convict Reference Files and Outrage Reports.
Vols. IV – V, articles and adverts from the Leinster Express (1839 – 1849) relating to the famine and the administration of the Poor Law in County Kildare.

County Kildare, A Geographical Background for Planning, 1970, 2 vols.

Bradley, Halpin and King, O.P.W. Urban Archaeological Survey, 1982/83(?)

General Irish

Annals of the Four Masters,
Inisfallen
Loch Cé
Ulster
Connacht
Clonmacnoise

Calendar of Ormond Deeds, 1172 – 1603, vols. I – VI

Calendar of Documents Ireland, 1285 – 1307.
Calendar of State Papers, Ireland, 1509 – 73; 1586 – 99; 1611 – 25.
Calendar of State Papers, Ireland, Adventurers 1642 – 59.
Calendar of the Irish Patent Rolls of James I.

Early Statute Rolls of Ireland, John to Henry V.
Statute Rolls Ireland Edward IV, 2vols.
Statute Rolls of the Irish Parliament, Richard III – Henry VIII.
Statute Rolls Ireland, Henry VI.

Kings Council in Ireland, 16 Richard II, 1392 – 93.
The Irish Fiants of the Tudor Sovereigns, 1521 – 1603, 4 vols.

Liber Hiberniae or the Establishment of Ireland, 1152 – 1827, 2 vols.

The Civil Survey 1654 – 1656: Meath, Dublin, Limerick, Wexford, Tipperary (West and North Baronies; East and South Baronies), Waterford (Muskerry Co. Cork; Kilkenny City).

Valuations c. 1663/4, Waterford and Cork Cities.

Registry of Deeds: Abstracts of Wills 1708 – 1785, 2 vols.

Papers relating to the Established Church in Ireland, 1806.

Reports on the Bogs of Ireland (4 reports 3 vols.) 1810 – 1814.

2nd Report on the State of the Poor in Ireland, 1830.

Survey and Valuation of Ireland 1824.

British Parliamentary Papers; Local Government in Southern Ireland 1835.

Report: Turnpike Roads, Ireland 1837.

Ordnance Survey Letters: Meath, Carlow, Queen's County, Wicklow, Donegal, Offaly.

Report: Manor Courts, Ireland 1838.

National Education Reports, Ireland, vols. 1 – 8, 1834 – 1852; vols. 10 – 11, 1855.

Endowed Schools of Ireland Report, 1857/58, 3 vols.

Return of Owners of Land of 1 acre and upwards, 1876.

Return of Judicial Rents 1883.

Report of Evicted Tenants Commission 1893.

Irish Poor Relief Acts 1838 – 71.

Local Government Board Reports, 1904, 1913 – 17.

Acts of the Oireachtas 1922 – 1997 (excluding 1946, 1965,).

KILDARE MICROFORM COLLECTION

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